



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joachim SCHMITT, et al. Confirmation No: 8834  
Appl. No. : 10/538,840  
Filed : March 1, 2006  
Title : TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM *TRYPANOSOMA CONGOENSE*  
  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : R.P. Swartz  
  
Docket No.: SCHM3011/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2008. The response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.